

# Farmhand Is Among Heirs To \$1,000,000

Missing Son of Rich Liquor Dealer in Scotland Averaged \$22 a Month Wage in Last 20 Years

Quits to Claim Fortune

Suggests That If "Little Girl" Is Still Over There, He Might Get Married

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

BOYLESTON, Mass., July 18.—David Nicoll Cant, a farmhand employed for nine years by F. C. Clark, has been identified by Choate, Hall & Stewart, Boston attorneys, as one of the heirs to a \$1,000,000 estate in Dundee, Scotland, for whom search has been made for years. Mr. Cant will leave Boyleston this month to claim his inheritance.

Cant, who had no communication with his relatives in Scotland for nearly fifteen years, was found through an advertisement just as the courts in Scotland were about to declare him legally dead. It was through the insistence of one of his sisters, Isabella, that a last effort be made in America to find the missing heir that prominent Dundee lawyers sought the assistance of the Boston attorneys.

Cant, who left his home in Dundee 20 years ago and has worked since then at an average wage of \$22 a month, had no trouble in proving his identity as the youngest son of James Scott Cant, a Dundee wholesale liquor dealer who died seven years ago, leaving an estate estimated at \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 outside of the business.

Youngest of Six Children

Cant is 47 years old, and the youngest of six children, all still living. He was educated in the best schools of Scotland, and then, a younger son, he came to America to work as a clerk to sink or swim on his own hook.

Clerking did not appeal to the young son of a millionaire, and when glowing letters came from a chum in America telling of the great opportunities he threw up his job against the advice and wishes of his parents and came to America with their blessing and a five pound note. He arrived in Boston and went directly to Southbridge, Mass., where he took work with his chum on the farm of Willard Morse.

He was then 21 years of age. Cant remained on the Morse farm nine years, and then put in two years working in various capacities on New England beaches. Nine years ago he went to work on the Clark farm. He has remained there since, milking cows and doing other farm labor. Mr. Clark says he is an efficient farmhand.

Cant kept up a correspondence with his people at intervals for nearly seven years, but finally stopped writing. Might Find Old Sweetheart

Cant never married, but the mention

of a possible old sweetheart in Scotland brought a blush to his cheek, and he didn't deny that, if she is still alive, he may find her and ask her to share his million.

Cant plans to go to Scotland at once, but intends to return to the United States to make his home here. He will buy a large farm and continue farming, though not in the humble capacity in which he has learned the business.

Cant was reticent about himself to-day, saying he just left home, that's all.

"I came over here and I've worked on farms since," he said. "I gave up writing home thirteen years ago and I don't know where I was. I'm going back, but I won't stay there. I didn't marry because I haven't seen a girl over here I wanted. There was a little Scotch girl on the other side, and if she still lives, I'll bring her back to the United States. The only country, I believe, there is."

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IRA L. MILLER'S STUDIO

She has accepted the position of secretary of the Women's Committee of One Hundred, Serbian Child Welfare Association. She is dividing her time between her summer home at Southampton, L. I., and Serbian House, 7 West Eighth Street. Mrs. Fox is a daughter of Morgan J. O'Brien.

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# France Honors U. S. Heroes of Marne Battle

The Battlefield at Chateau Thierry Consecrated by Presentation of Decorations at Hill No. 204

Tribute to Americans

Bronze Palm Placed in Belleau Wood Cemetery; Ambassador Wallace Speaks

Special Dispatch to The Tribune

CHATEAU THIERRY, July 18. (By The Associated Press).—The battlefield at Chateau Thierry, where American troops fell with the French, was consecrated to-day by the presentation of the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre upon the town of Chateau Thierry. The decorations were given in honor of Hill 204 where the Americans and French, under General Dugout, with the French army of General Mangin on their left, launched their attack in the second battle of the Marne July 18, 1918.

Hugh C. Wallace, American Ambassador, in thanking the French for their tribute to American valor, described the scene as "the valley of victory." The ceremony of presentation was held on the top of Hill 204, at the foot of the monument erected to the men who fell in the battle. Country people from miles around lined the muddy, tortuous road, drenched by the rain storm, and saluted the arrival of Minister of War Lefevre, Ambassador Wallace, Generals Mangin and Degoutte and other notable personages.

U. S. Anthem Played

The storm ceased with the playing of the American and French anthems. Spangled banners, the stars and stripes, began a ray of sunlight broke through the clouds and fell across the village of Chateau Thierry, lying below.

Lefevre paid a tribute to the American soldiers who he said "brought their youth, their enthusiasm and their bravery" to the aid of France and gave token of American friendship in blood.

What the French called a "Franco-American ceremony" began this morning with a visit of M. Lefevre to the American cemetery in Belleau Wood, where 4,000 American dead lie. The Minister of War there placed a bronze palm at the foot of the flagstaff which flies the American flag. Ambassador Wallace thanked the minister in the name of the United States. It was a simple but reverential tribute, which was witnessed by a small group of notables, surrounded by peasants who were huddled by Mayor Emile Barbier of the village of Belleau.

Wallace Salutes the Dead

Ambassador Wallace in an address said, in part:

"It is with emotion that I gaze upon the Marne battle field, where the American soldiers, standing side by side with their brothers of France, smote hard for the right and spared not, fought, suffered and died, but conquered."

"It is with solemn pride, inexpressible in words, that I recall what they did here for America, for France and for the world. Their hands raised in salute to the living and the dead as their dauntless spirits seem to pass before me upon the very field of their glory."

Orthodox Catholic Church

Has Mass in English

Services Changed for First Time Since Congregation Was Established in 1894

For the first time since the Eastern Church was established in 1894 mass was celebrated in English yesterday at the Orthodox Catholic Church of the Transfiguration, at 233 East Seventeenth Street, which is an English branch of the Holy Russian Church, at 301 Pacific Street, Brooklyn.

The services were in the chapel of St. Vladimir. The establishment of the church was the project of the Rev. Dr. Ignatius W. Irvine, who was delayed owing to the return to Russia of Archbishop Tikhon, now Patriarch of All Russia and a prisoner of the Bolsheviks.

Archbishop Tikhon's successor, Archbishop Alexander Nemolovski, carried out the plans of Dr. Irvine, who is a canon of the cathedral and has been made associate rector of the church.

The mass was celebrated by Dr. Irvine, with the assistance of Canon Stephan and First Vicar Abbot Patrick. James Gratton Mithen, rector of the church, was present.

A male choir from the seminary of the cathedral chanted the responses while instrumental music was played.

Three thousand persons marched yesterday from the old Cathedral of St. Nicholas at 301 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, to the new cathedral on State Street, between Hoyt and Bond streets, for the dedication ceremony. Archbishop Alexander led the procession.

Miss Damrosch Weds

Daughter of Musical Composer a Bride in Paris

PARIS, July 18.—Margaret Blaine Damrosch, eldest daughter of Walter Damrosch, the musical director, and former Lieutenant Colonel of the First Cavalry, son of Judge Pinetier, of Philadelphia, were married here yesterday.

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